



Fire and Ice



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Chapter 1 by GeneralSh

A long time has passed since the events told in this story have passed. A long time. It happened before there was such a thing as "human". Before earth. Before the Universe finally became what it is today.

This is the story of the elementals.

All throughout history, there have been stories told to explain natural phenomena. The Greeks said it was the "Will of the Gods." Most others agree with them, albeit with differences on who the god or gods are. But, while not based entirely off of conjecture, they are very far from the truth.

The phenomena are alive. Living. Breathing. They've existed since the dawn of time, watching and caring for the universe, tending to it's every need. But it was not always so. At one point, in the beginning of the universe, The elementals fought violently. Passionately.

But none so much as the two greatest of them all.

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were to each other.

Chapter 2 by GeneralSh



The essence was calling. the nothingness of the void was slowly moving together, driven by forces unknown, and bound together. The mass of blackness slowly, over countless millennium, grew larger. It got heavier and heavier. Until one fateful event caused the most spectacular event in the history of anything.

It collapsed.

The Mass collapsed under its own colossal weight, the sudden pressure so great it broke the bounds of reality. That moment of confusion caused an explosion so powerful it created countless versions of itself, called essences. Sentient organisms of partial cohesion to this reality, torn between this universe, and a great beyond of incomprehensible proportions.

The first thing these beings did was create light. It was one of the only things they did unanimously. The stars, the suns, all the nebula and supernovas. Then they saw each other. They each saw qualities and powers they grew fondly jealous of, and quarreled over them. It became a constant battle of centuries-long proportions, always ending in a stalemate. Some work together, like air and water, earth and seismic waves, life and energy, but some.... Some are naturally inclined to fight.

Such as Fire and Ice. The two most opposite, and considered by some the most powerful, they make some of the most dangerous and most brutal fights. Other essences may fight over territory or the properties of a planet, but those two fight whenever they meet. No matter what. They fought during the Anti-matter wars, the Creation incident, and they continue to fight even now, with the creation of Homo Sapiens on the Planet Earth.

Earth is a beautiful thing. Earth, life, energy, creation, and most of the minor essences all worked together to bring this planet together. It spent a lot of energy. Fire and Ice nearly destroyed their hard work when they attempted to bring their fight there. causing an explosion that wined

out the life there. The Dinosaurs. They two found themselves trapped, unable to escape. When they asked the others to help, they were appalled that they nearly destroyed billions of years of work. Fire and Ice are trapped on Earth.

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Chapter 3 by Vanilla



Fire is merciless, full of angst and aggression. It is warlike. That's why it's sometimes blood red. Fires, if one would notice, are always restless. They cackle, burn, consume everything in their path. Fire is full of energy.

On the other hand, ice is the absence of energy. It is dormant, stationary. It's not aggressive. In fact, it is the absence of feeling. Thus, it is hard. And stone cold.

The same thing was that both were dangerous. One could not choose, fearing the wrath of the other. Thus the other elementals stayed neutral, which they already were.

Earth could suffer from wildfire or frost.

Water could evaporate to scalding steam or be claimed by ice.

Air was the least powerful. Its rise and fall was itself determined by the characters of fire and ice. They could openly give or take energy, affecting it terribly.

But none knew that fire and ice were at the mercy of air, and only air had the power to stop the devastating clash that could destroy the earth.

Forever.

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